HOW CAN WE INTEGRATE NUTRITION IN THE WORKING PLANS AND PROJECT DESIGN

1. Conduct baseline formative research to identify nutrition problems prevalent in communities, crops, roots and livestock

* Identify ongoing projects, nutrition indicators and intra-household food distribution patterns
* Co-evaluate high nutrient varieties (Quality ,protein maize QPM, legumes, fruits, roots and livestock
* Develop enhanced varieties

1. Identify partners within the different sectors to collaborate with
2. Increased sustainable intensification creates opportunities for diversification, intercropping and household income generation
3. Consider gender implications when selecting and implementing nutrition intervention
4. Consider health and nutrition implications of water availability, storage and use.
5. Incorporate nutrition plan of action during the sustainable intensification planning and pre-implementation phase

Challenges

1. Lack of nutrition expertise involved in sustainable intensification
2. Building partnerships to address consumption patterns and monitoring nutrition indicators and health outcomes

Opportunities

Link up with other partners (WFP, UNICEF, Local NGOs, National and Regional Bureau of Health, Private Sector.